



*Together in Christ Collaborative
Saint Ann & Saint John*



*June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday*



PENTECOST SUNDAY

[Jesus] breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.” - Jn 20:22-23

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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGIES

St John's

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Teen Mass –6 p.m., September—March

**Daily Mass, Wednesday– Friday
9:00 a.m.**

In the Chapel

**Divine Mercy every Thursday
After Mass.**

St Ann's

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Teen Mass—6:30, September—March

**Daily Mass, Mon, Tues, Fri.
9:00 a.m.**

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the Month at St John's and the 4th Sunday of the month at St. Ann's. Please call the Rectory Office for registration.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. – Other times as scheduled in the bulletin or call the Rectory Office to set up an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the Rectory 6 months prior to the intended date of marriage.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you are in need of the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the Rectory to make an appointment for a visit from a Priest.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

St John's - every WEDNESDAY from 7-8 p.m.
in the Church.

St. Ann's - First Friday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

Registration: Families not registered, please call the Parish Office

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St. John is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 8, 2019

4:00 - Francisco Figueiredo — 24th Anniversary

Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:00 - Marie Smith — 1st Anniversary

10:30 - Parishioners of St. John

Saturday, June 15, 2019

4:00 - Paul Luddy — 35th Anniversary

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:00 - Parishioners of Saint John

10:30 - Chase Pierce — 2nd Anniversary

St. Ann is a Stewardship Parish

Saturday, June 8, 2019

4:00 - Thomas Garvey — 3rd Anniversary

Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:30 - All 1st Responders of the Parish

10:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

Saturday, June 15, 2019

4:00 - Walter & Monica Herbert — Anniversary

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30 - Parishioners of Saint Ann

10:30 - Richard Raphael McGrath — Memorial

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, fan into flame the gifts
I received in my Baptism and Confirmation.
I want to receive the fire of Your love
as Your disciples did at Pentecost.
Come with wonder and awe,
with wisdom, understanding, and counsel,
with courage and faith in You.
Holy Spirit, may my actions witness
to Your presence in my life.
Help me to see the ways my strengths
can serve others in their weakness.
In all my interactions, I want to radiate
love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Breathe new life into the world through me.
Amen.



My Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Birthday! You may be saying to yourself, “But it’s not my birthday!” Well, as you may know the Church traditionally celebrates its “birthday” on the Feast of Pentecost, the feast in which we find ourselves engaged today. This “watershed” moment in the Church’s history comes about in many ways and is significant for many reasons: the crowds who gather to hear the Apostles are able, through the power of the Spirit, to hear and understand them in their own language, diverse as they are; Paul speaks of the Body of Christ, citing the unity of spirit in the diversity of gifts; Jesus gives His disciples the gift of peace so that they may confidently go forth and proclaim the Good News. All of these moments work together to establish the beginnings of the Church as we experience it today.



Today is significant for us as a Church, as well. We, like the first disciples of Jesus and the Apostles, are called to use our gifts and talents to assist our brothers and sisters in their need, to lift up the Church to be the Body of Christ and to always strive for the greater glory of God. We do this both in individual and corporate ways. We are called to use those God-given talents so as to fulfill our baptismal call to serve God and God’s people. We do this most profoundly when we pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, the same Spirit given to the disciples at Pentecost. Our recognition of ourselves as members of one Body (in Christ) is important to take note of, as well. We would do well to realize that nothing we do stands alone. All of our actions should be undertaken with an understanding of their impact on the whole Body of Christ: when one hurts, we all hurt; when one celebrates, we all celebrate. Another way of putting it can be found in the lyrics of the song “None Of Us Are Free” (by the Blind Boys of Alabama, who I heard while vacationing in New Orleans a few years ago): “when one of us are chained, none of us are free...none of us are free”.

This sense of freedom comes as well when we receive (and thus are ready to offer) forgiveness. This gift of forgiveness lived out for us as Church in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, is something that the world doesn’t always understand because it has little to no concept of “sin”. In the world, we make “mistakes” or “errors in judgment”. Sin comes into play when we realize the impact our actions have on others and God; it goes beyond just us. The “ripple effect” felt in sin is overcome, however, with the forgiveness and reconciliation given by God out of His love for us. This power, given to the apostles at Pentecost, is experienced when we seek out the mercy of a loving God. This Pentecost is an opportunity to feel the power of God’s love in the unity of the Body of Christ and the power of the Sacraments. May we know, feel and share this love with all whom we meet!

Have a Blessed Pentecost,
Fr. Paul

COLLABORATIVE NEWS AT SAINT ANN'S AND SAINT. JOHN'S

The Next Second Collection

June 9th — Seminary Collection supports the seminarians on their journey to become priests

Financial Blessings	St. Ann's	Budget	St John's	Budget
SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS				
OFFERTORY 5/26/19	\$3,303	\$3,680	\$4,380	\$5,625
GRAND ANNUAL	\$20,588	\$32,000	\$19,734	\$32,000

Saturday, May 18th, Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley ordained thirteen men to the Priesthood at the newly renovated Cathedral of the Holy Cross. This is the largest group of newly ordained priests in the Archdiocese in nearly two Decades.

Cardinal Lean said "As priests we are called to embrace a life of holiness, discipleship and service. These newly ordained priests will bring the sacramental presence and the care and compassion of Jesus Christ to the people they serve. We thank them for the commitment to join their fellow priests in the Archdioceses and throughout the Church in witnessing the presence of the Lord to Catholics from all walks of life and all people in their parishes and local communities.

The following is a list of all the candidates for ordination: The Pilot, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of Boston, has feature profiles of all the candidates in last week's edition. (Friday, May 24th edition)

Rev. Joseph Ray Almeida — born in Rockville Conn. On March 19, 1983. He has a degree in computer information systems and a BA in philosophy and an MA in Theology, the latter two degrees from St. John Seminary. He has been assigned to Sacred Heart, Haverhill.

Rev Maciej Araszkiwicz — A proud son of Poland, Maciej was born on May 26, 1978, in Bydgoszcz. He attended schools in his native Poland and has two advanced degrees: A Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Technology and Agriculture, Bydgoszcz and an MA in Computer Science from the University of Nicolaus Copernicus, Torun. An alumnus of Redemptoris Mater Archdiocesan Missionary Seminary. He has been assigned to St. Mary of the Assumption, Lawrence

Rev. Corey Bassett-Tirrell — was born in Barnstable on September 16, 1980. He attended Mount Ida College and obtained a certificate in Mortuary Science. He worked for a number of years in funeral services before entering Pope St. John XXIII Seminary. His assignments is to St. Mary and St. John the Evangelist, Chelmsford.

Rev. Christopher John Boyle — was born in Boston on Sept. 19, 1978. He earned a BA in Communications from St. Joseph College, Standish, Maine. He is an alumnus of the Pontifical North American College in Rome; was granted an STB (Bachelor of Sacred Theology) from the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas and is a candidate for the STL (Licence in Sacred Theology from the Angelicum. His first assignment is to St. Joseph in Needham.

Rev. Marcos Enrique — born in Valencia, Spain on Oct. 20, 1983., attended school in Spain and the United State. He has a BA from the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. and has pursued graduate studies in Philosophy at Boston College. He will serve St. Mark and St. Ambrose in Dorchester as his first assignment.

Rev. Timothy Paul Hynes — born Dec. 10, 1982 in Nashua, NH. He has a dual major, Computer science and Philosophy from Assumption College in Worcester and an MA in Philosophy from Boston College. Has been assigned to St. Mary, in Foxborough.

Rev. Przemyslaw Tomasz Kasprzak — born in Slupsk, Poland on May 5, 1984 and grew up in Sw. Maksymiliana Marii Kiobego Parish there. He has a Master's Degree in production engineering from Technical University of Szczecin, Poland. He is an alumnus Redemptoris Mater Archdiocese Missionary Seminary. He will serve Immaculate Conception, Marlborough.

Rev. Brian Peter O'Hanlon — A native of Falls Church, Virginia, born Feb 4, 1986. He has a BS in Mathematics and Logic from Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University. Prior to entering St. John Seminary, he worked at Mitre Corp. as an information security scientist. He has been assigned to Sacred Heart and St. Mary's in Lynn.

Rev. Mark Teodor Olejnik — born in Brighton on Nov. 27, 1988. He has a BA in Theology from Boston College. He has been assigned to St. Margaret of Antioch and St. Malachy, Burlington

Rev. William Henry Robinson — born in Waltham on Aug. 12, 1983. He has a BA in Politics from Ithaca College and a Master's degree in Public Administration from Boston's Suffolk University. He is currently a member of the Air Force Chaplaincy Program. He is assigned to Holy Family, Concord and St. Irene, Carlisle

Rev. Carignan Langlois Rouse — A native of Tallahassee, Florida. He has an undergraduate degree in Philosophy from St. Philip Seminary, Toronto, Ontario. Assigned to St. Michael, N. Andover.

Rev. Victor Luna Vitug — was born in Quezon, Philippines on Mar. 5, 1952. He attended schools in his native Philippines and was graduated from De la Salle University Manila with a Bachelor of Science degree in 1972. His assignment is to St. Agnes and St. Athanasius, Reading.

Rev. James Paul Wargovich — born May 23, 1993 in Weymouth. He earned a B.A. in Philosophy from Providence College prior to entering St. John Seminary. He will serve at Immaculate Conception and St. Jerome, Weymouth.

NEWS FROM THE PARISHES (ST. ANN'S)



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

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IMPORTANT DATES

Rosary after Mass on Monday & Tuesday

Adoration — First Friday of the month following the 9:00 a.m. Mass concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.

Summer Lunch Program 2019

The St. Vincent dePaul Society at St. Ann's is working with other town social service organizations to provide extra food this summer for families with children on the free/reduced price lunch at school, or any family in need. We are asking parishioners to donate grocery cards from either Trucchi's or Market Basket to be distributed to families in need. Please place the grocery cards or money in an envelope marked Summer Lunch, in the St. Vincent dePaul box at the doors of the church. The cards will be distributed at the Parish Center on the following Mondays : June 24, July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you have a question, please call or email Linda Santry at 508-586-6535, linda@santry.org

Our Fr. Peter Francis, who is in residence at Saint Ann's and is a Chaplain at the VA Hospital in Brockton, is looking for volunteers who would be willing to help patients to and from their rooms to attend Mass on Sundays mornings.

If you are interested in helping, please call the Rectory.
508-586-4880



St Ann Prayer Line:

To request prayers from members of Saint Ann's Prayer Line for yourself, another person in need, or a special intention, please call or email Linda Santry at 508-586-6535 or linda@santry.org. If you would like to join the telephone tree or e-mail distribution list, please contact Linda. We would like to expand our membership for this worthy endeavor.

CONGRATULATIONS SAINT ANN PARISH ON MAKING YOUR GOAL FOR THE 'CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thank you Christine Roberts for volunteering your services to St. Ann!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday

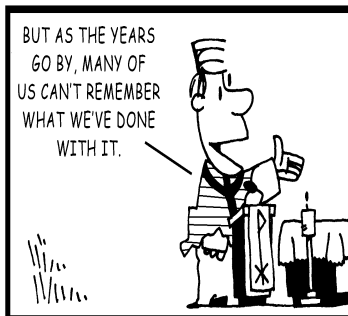
I am a sports fan, and perhaps you are one, too. I don't follow all sports, but those that I do follow usually involve a team. There is something about a team of individuals coming together for the goal of victory that is compelling. A team is only as good as the sum of all its players. If you have all the right talent at the right positions, great things can happen. What is hard for a fan to watch is a team that has great talent but fails to achieve its goals because some players choose not to give their all to the team. Selfishness, apathy, or immaturity keep some from giving fully of themselves. The hopes and dreams of a team and fan base are dashed even though they had all they needed to be the best.

A parish is a lot like a team. Those in a parish community work together to achieve goals that ultimately lead others to Christ. We come together to give of ourselves to advance the mission of the parish. When we all are committed to fully giving our gifts and talents, fulfilling our position in the Body of Christ, then our hopes and dreams of transforming the world around us can become reality.

However, when we sit out on the sidelines, we hurt our team. When we hold back and choose not to give of ourselves, we diminish what is truly possible for our parish community. I believe God always provides our parishes with what they need to be fruitful and vibrant. His gifts to us exist in each other. If you think your parish could be so much more, than perhaps this week you should call your pastor or other pastoral leader and say, "Put me in coach!"

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PENTECOST



IMPORTANT DATES

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Karen Debenedictis, Harry Hewins, Bill Estes, Tyler Martin, Amanda Little, Patricia Estes, Vince Adornato, Kenneth Upham, Joan Fusco, JoAnn Micalizzi, Kay Levoshko, Jim Cassidy, Tori Bortolotto, Dave Avery, Phil Garbardi, Marcus LaBree, Charlie Micalizzi, Patricia Baldassarre, Vickie Vasvatekis, Robert Hanson, John Moriarty, Annette Moriarty, Felicia Hernandez, Scott Dolan, Linda, Frank Conroy, Robert Sullivan, Christopher Laursen, Karen Daly, Ann Smith, Joan MacIsaac, Maureen Campbell, Diane Nicolar, Paul Martin, Kerri Fabrowski, Jim Koury, William Neyman, Tom Walsh & The residents of Sachem & Westview & all our service men and women serving in the military.

Rosary after daily Masses.
Divine Mercy every Thursday after daily mass.
Adoration — Every Wednesday—7:00—8:00 PM (changed)
Baptismal Prep — Wed. before the Baptismal Date—7 PM

**The Society of Saint Vincent DePaul
Saint John's Conference
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CATHOLIC APPEAL

I am pleased to share that St John Parish has raised \$23,195 toward our 2019 Catholic Appeal goal of \$25,721. Thank you to all who have helped make our campaign a success. If you have yet to give, we need your help! Please give today to help us reach goal by June 30th. Gifts can be made online at BostonCatholicAppeal.org or by completing a pledge envelope available at the Church exits. On behalf of Cardinal Seán O'Malley and all who will benefit from your generosity, thank you for your support.

June 9: Pentecost Sunday

Today as we celebrate Pentecost the Holy Spirit wants to make us advocates of God's presence to bring new life to others, especially those who do not know the love of God in their lives.

Your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box will help the poor to believe in the mystery of God's love for them.

Call the Saint Vincent DePaul HOTLINE at 508-378-3760 if you need food or other assistance.

The Food Pantry is open twice a month. — 1st Monday from 3:00-6:00 pm and the 3rd Monday from 3:00-4:30 pm.

Praying with families for 77 years!

You're invited to our annual
Venerable Patrick Peyton Anniversary Mass
on Sunday, June 9 from 2:00-3:00pm
at St. Joseph Chapel.

Make Pentecost Sunday especially memorable with a **special blessing for families** with Bishop William A. Wack, C.S.C.

Event at 500 Washington Street, North Easton, MA 02356. Free, handicap accessible and open to the public. For more info: Family Rosary at 508-238-4095.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit." Allow the Holy Spirit to fill your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and Oct 18-20, 2019 in LACONIA, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



SAINT JOHN'S IN NEED OF A TEAM OF CLEANERS.

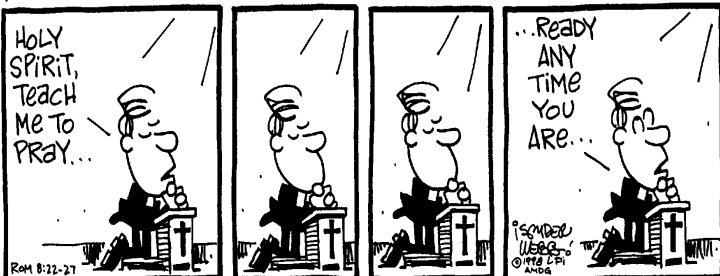
TWO PEOPLE TO WORK AS A TEAM HELPING TO KEEP THE CHURCH CLEAN FOR MASSES ON THE WEEKEND.

IT WOULD BE A FIVE-WEEK ROTATION, SO YOU WOULD ONLY HAVE TO CLEAN EVERY FIFTH WEEK.

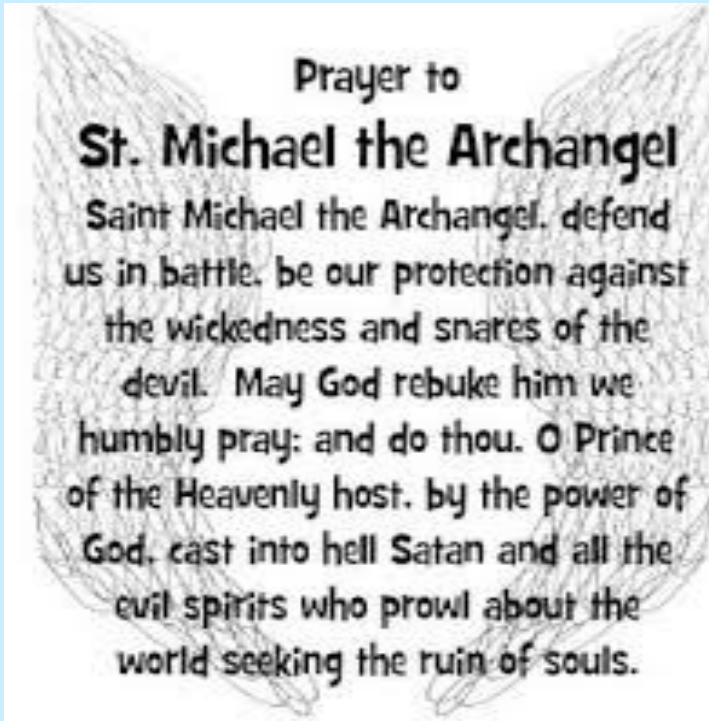
IF YOU CAN HELP, PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY.

**SAVE THE DATE AUGUST 25TH
FOR THE PARISH PICNIC**


PENTECOST



About the Archdiocese of Boston: The Diocese of Boston was founded on April 8, 1808 and was elevated to Archdiocese in 1875. Currently serving the needs of 1.8 million Catholics, the Archdiocese of Boston is an ethnically diverse and spiritually enriching faith community consisting of 286 parishes, across 144 communities, educating approximately 36,000 students in its Catholic schools and 156,000 in religious education classes each year, ministering to the needs of 200,000 individuals through its pastoral and social service outreach. Mass is celebrated in nearly twenty different languages each week. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholic.org.



Please remember
Saint Ann's and Saint John's
When doing your
Estate Planning!

A decorative black cross with intricate white scrollwork and floral patterns on its arms, set against a light pink background.

CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION
St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, 103 Center St. Bridgewater, will host the second of the 2019 season's Candlelight Rosary Processions of Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 7:30 PM. The guest speaker for June 13 will be Rev. James Giombetti, Parochial Vicar, St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, Bridgewater. The processions, held on the 13th of the month from May through October, are in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The service includes inspirational music, a Candlelight Rosary Procession led by a beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and Benediction. All are welcome to come to pray for peace in our trouble world and for our service men and women in the Armed Forces. Families are urged to attend. There is ample parking and the church is air conditioned and is handicapped Accessible.